

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Rainer Papp et al.

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Art Unit: 1626

For: STABILIZATION OF  
HYDROFORMYLATION CATALYSTS  
BASED ON PHOSPHORAMIDE LIGANDS

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Examiner: J. M. Nolan

**RESPONSE WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2010 and the Pre-Appeal Brief Panel Decision dated April 20, 2011, and in consideration of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.